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In response to the dangerously cold temperatures this week, Warming Centers have been opened for residents in several locations throughout the city.

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Ford Road boulevard project plans revealed

The first phase of the long-awaited Ford Road boulevard project is scheduled to begin next year according to Michigan Department of Transportation Project Manager Adam Penzenstadler. The state official spoke via Zoom to the members of the Canton Township Board of Trustees last week during their regular meeting. He said work on the project, which will replace the center passing lane on Ford Road from Lotz to Sheldon roads, will actually begin on Haggerty Road next year with work expected on Ford Road in 2023. He cited traffic studies which concluded that boulevards on five-lane roads significantly reduce vehicle crashes which are regular incidents on Ford Road. Penzenstadler said the high volume of traffic on Haggerty Road near the Ford Road intersection has necessitated a boulevard installation at that location, too.

Conceptual drawing of new boulevard on Ford Road.

He added that Ford Road will be widened and that rights of way along the roads will be necessary, although he said it was too early to discuss details of those acquisitions from affected areas. Planning is about 60 percent complete, he said, and should be finished this September. He cautioned, however, that there was "no guarantee that things won't change."

The township is paying $1 million annually on the project generated by approval of a road improvement millage by voters in 2018.

Penzenstadler cautioned that the acquisitions of rights of way can be challenging and

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So 'N'ice

Annual festival returns to Plymouth this weekend

One of the coolest events in the area will take place this week as carvers install about 65 ice sculptures throughout downtown Plymouth placed strategically to promote social distancing.

This will be the 39th year for the event which will return to the basic concept for the festival which originated four decades ago. It was started in 1982 by a small group of local businessmen and community leaders who hoped to attract crowds to downtown Plymouth to help bolster business during the usually lackluster sales time. The event grew to include massive ice sculptures in Kellogg Park, live entertainment, collegiate and professional ice carving contests and the famous dueling chainsaw ice carving competition. The festival earned an international reputation among professional carvers who competed at the event which drew nearly 500,000 people to the city during the three-day weekend.

The festival has faced some challenges during the past four decades including inclement weather and financial difficulties during the economic downturn. As the event was continuing to grow and include attractions like free skiing lessons, a petting zoo, pony rides, fire and ice obelisks and a party tent, unprecedented warm temperatures and rain last year during the weekend left many of the ice sculptures nearly unrecognizable. This year, health precautions due to the pandemic had all but cancelled the event until, once again, a few community members stepped in to persuade James Gietzen, president of JAG Entertainment which produces the event, to give it a try.

Gietzen said he had to be persuaded to attempt to produce the event this year but is now more than confident it will be a success. "It is smaller, but it is really worthwhile," he said.

"People are really looking for something to do, a family activity to get out of the house at this time of year," Gietzen

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Community college accreditation extended 10 years

The Higher Learning Commission has extended the accredited status of Wayne County Community College District (WCCCD) for another decade.

The accreditation followed a comprehensive evaluation by peer reviewers from the commission last spring. Those reviews are among six regional institutional accreditors in the United States with authority to rate post-secondary educational institutions in 19 states. The peer reviewers particularly lauded the fiscal responsibility and commitment to local communities during the pandemic demonstrated by WCCCD.

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"We are complimented and proud to again receive this affirmation of the world-class quality of our college district from the Higher Learning Commission (HLC)," said WCCCD Chancellor Dr. Curtis L. Ivery. "Our mission has always been to provide pathways to better lives through higher education. The HLC's rigorous evaluation of our district validated that our programs, faculty, facilities, and methods are pursuing that mission with excellence."

The HLC peer review process is intended to provide colleges and universities with a critical evaluation of their purposes, and how effective they have been in serving those purposes, according to a prepared statement. The commission also seeks to ensure that quality benchmarks are being met and that the college is engaged in continuous improvement processes, including professional development.

WCCCD received a reaffirmation of accreditation and met all required criteria with no negative findings. WCCCD is the largest urban community college in Michigan and operates six campus locations and specialty campuses, and serves nearly 70,000 students in 36 cities and townships, officials said. The college is committed to the continued development of new programs, workforce transformation, hosting community-based training sessions, and improving student facilities and services, officials said.

Plymouth

All in favor

Commissioners OK agreements for Kellogg Park fountain replacement

Demolition and replacement of the Kellogg Park fountain in downtown Plymouth is scheduled to begin this spring.

The replacement of the fountain, in the planning and design stages for nearly 5 years, will cost about $1.7 million. The city will pay $30,000, the Downtown Development Authority $20,000 and the bulk of the expense paid by a grant of $1.2 million from the Wilcox Foundation.

Last week, members of the Plymouth City Commission approved the contract for demolition and construction of the new fountain with Outside The Lines, a California design company. Commissioners also adopted the grant agreement with the Wilcox Foundation for funding and adopted a distribution agreement between the foundation and the appointed escrow agent.

The commissioners were unanimous in approval of the measures.

A contract for overall construction management will be signed with Shaw Construction at a future date, officials said.

Demolition of the 50-year-old fountain is scheduled to begin this spring and the new fountain should be completed and operational in the fall, although there is no firm deadline, officials noted. The new fountain will be installed just west of the current location.

Artist's rendering of the new fountain planned for Kellogg Park.

Museum to host virtual Flapper Murder Mystery

A "Flapper Murder Mystery" will be hosted Feb. 20 by members of the Plymouth Historical Museum and Society. The event will take place via Zoom, due to coronavirus restrictions on large gatherings explained Rennae Green, marketing director.

"We typically host up to 100 guests in person for our murder mystery events. This particular murder mystery we chose for this year was a play on the 1920s/2020s correlation."

Green added, "We have hosted a variety of themes in the past. There are no geographic restrictions and people can participate by buying tickets to the event via our Eventbrite page, through our website, or by calling the museum."

This is the first attempt of museum officials to hosting an event via Zoom, she said.

The museum is located at 155 S. Main St. in downtown Plymouth. For information or to register for the event, call (734) 455-8940 or visit www.plymouthhistory.org. Regular museum hours are 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The "First Ladies--Fashion Setters" exhibit at the museum opened Jan. 27 and will be on display until June 13. Museum admission is $7 for adults.

COVID testing now available

Rapid drive-thru COVID-19 testing will now be available at USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth.

RapidBio, a molecular diagnostics laboratory, is partnering with the arena and Wayne Health to provide drive-through collection and rapid test results for COVID-19. The company said it is using the sensitive qPCR assay combined with "highly automated equipment" to provide the potential to process 5,000 COVID-19 tests per day and the ability to expand further, with results delivered in 24 hours or less.

"This new partnership allows us to provide results to our patients faster than ever before," explained Phillip Levy, M.D., M.P.H., who leads the Mobile COVID Testing Program for Wayne Health. "The sooner people know their COVID status, the quicker they can take the necessary steps to keep themselves safe and stop the spread."

USA Hockey Arena is located at 14900 Beck Road in Plymouth Township.

SYNOPSIS
VIRTUAL SPECIAL MEETING
STUDY SESSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE: Tuesday, February 2, 2021
TIME: 7:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor Abbo called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Mark Abbo, Supervisor; Roger Lundberg, Clerk; Jason Rhines, Treasurer; Scott Frush, Trustee; Mindy Herrmann, Trustee; Cynthia Jankowski, Trustee; Christopher Roosen, Trustee

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

1. **Board of Trustee Round Table** - Moderated by Terry McGinn
2. **Brief Public Comments:** One member of the public had a question or comment for the Board.
3. **ADJOURN:** Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.

A draft of the meeting minutes will be available on February 10, 2021.

Respectfully submitted:
Mark Abbo, Supervisor
Roger Lundberg, Clerk

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CITY OF ROMULUS - Board of Zoning Appeals
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING - March 3, 2021

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus will hold a public hearing at **7:00 p.m.** on **Wednesday, March 3, 2021** for the purpose of considering the following:

1. **BZA-2021-001 (Sign A); International Outdoor** requesting a variance from Sec. 48-7 of Chapter 48, SIGNS to allow a two-sided, digital billboard to exceed the height requirement of 45' (60' is proposed); and a variance from Sec. 48-6(b)(3) of Chapter 48, SIGNS to allow the billboard to be set back 1' from the front property line where 15' is required.

2. **BZA-2021-002 (Sign B); International Outdoor** requesting a variance from Sec. 48-7 of Chapter 48, SIGNS to allow a two-sided, digital billboard to exceed the height requirement of 45' (60' is proposed).

The property for both petitions is located at 16500 Wahrman Road (Parcel ID #80-128-99-0011-000) and zoned, M-2 General Industrial District.

This meeting will be held pursuant to Public Act 254 of 2020, SB 1246 and the Remote Participation in Public Meetings Policy, adopted by City Council on 12/28/2020, Resolution No. 20-355 as found on Romusgov.com.

Join Zoom Meeting:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84189071464?pwd=b3cyeU5WcFUzN28vVTEwYjdNU0Y2Zz09
Dial: 1-646-558-8656
Meeting ID: 841 8907 1464 Passcode: 440775

Persons with disabilities who need accommodations to effectively participate in the meeting should contact the Carol Maise, City Planner at 734-955-4530 or send an email to planning@romulus-gov.com by 8:00 a.m. the day of the meeting to request assistance. Closed Captions will be provided upon request.
Ellen Craig-Bragg, CMC, City Clerk

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Sumpter Township
Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday, January 12, 2021, 6:00 p.m.
23480 Sumpter Rd., Belleville, MI 48111
Minutes

NOTICE:
To mitigate the spread of COVID-19, protect the public health, and provide essential protections to Sumpter Township residents; this Board of Trustees' meeting was conducted virtually in compliance with State of Michigan Governor's Executive Order(s) and MDHHS directive(s) regarding remote public meetings.

Motion by Rush, supported by Oddy to appoint Clerk E. Hurst as Acting Chairperson for this Regular Board Meeting. Motion carried.

Meeting called to order by Clerk E. Hurst at 6:51 pm. Roll call: Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer J. Clark, Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Supervisor T. Bowman excused. Also showing present: Deputy Clerk Burdick, Deputy Supervisor Bednark, Deputy Treasurer Clark, Finance Director Cole, Public Safety Director/ Chief of Police Luke, HR Bellingham and 11 attendees.

3. Agenda: Motion by Rush supported by Morgan to approve the agenda, as amended;
TABLE: New Business Items: D, H, I, P, T & U
REMOVE: New Business Items: F & S
ADD: New Business Item L.;
"with verification to the Board of Trustees upon completion."
New Business Item O.;
"and the Sumpter Township Work from Home Policy."
Roll call vote: Yes: Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer J. Clark; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Supervisor T. Bowman excused. Motion carried.

4. Public Comments on Agenda Items Only: No comments were received.

5. Minutes:
Motion by LaPorte supported by Oddy to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of;
A. Approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of November 10, 2020.
B. Approve the Special Board Meeting Minutes of November 17, 2020.
C. Approve the Special Board Meeting Minutes of December 15, 2020
Roll call vote: Yes: Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer J. Clark; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Supervisor T. Bowman excused. Trustee Morgan abstained on Item A. Motion carried.

6. Warrants: Motion by Rush supported by Laporte to approve;
- Check run dates 12/18/2020 and 12/21/2020 totaling: $257,077.15
- Warrants totaling: $2,468,991.20

Roll call vote: Yes: Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer J. Clark; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Supervisor T. Bowman excused. Motion carried.

7. Receive and File Reports:
Motion by LaPorte, supported by Rush to approve, receive and file the following reports.
- Attorney's Report
- Police Report
- Building/Ordinance Report
- Fire Report
- Treasurer's Report

Roll call vote: Yes: Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer J. Clark; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Supervisor T. Bowman excused. Motion carried.

10. Board Response:
- Trustee Morgan questioned the payroll practices that were being applied to Deputy Bednark and requested a review of the circumstances.

A. Motion by Morgan, supported by LaPorte to have the Township Attorney review the payroll issues, determine if Deputy Bednark has been legally paid and advise the Board of Trustees. Roll call vote: Yes: Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer J. Clark; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Supervisor T. Bowman excused. Motion carried.
- Trustee Oddy requested better communications between the Board Members.
- Trustee LaPorte extended much appreciation for the Augusta Township Fire Department's mutual aid during the fire event at Rawsonville Woods recently. Trustee Oddy inquired about support for the families affected by the fire.

11. New Business:
A. Motion by Oddy supported by LaPorte to approve of updated Virtual Meetings policies and procedures. Roll call vote: Yes: Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer J. Clark; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Supervisor T. Bowman excused. Motion carried.
B. Motion by Oddy supported by LaPorte to approve of Resolution # 2021-02, Wayne County Permit(s) A-21044. Roll call vote: Yes: Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer J. Clark; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Supervisor T. Bowman excused. Motion carried.
C. Motion by Morgan supported by Oddy to approve to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Western Wayne County Mobile Field Force. Roll call vote: Yes: Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer J. Clark; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Supervisor T. Bowman excused. Motion carried.
D. **TABLED** Consider approval of termination request for the employment of Daniel Frost as a firefighter with Sumpter Township.
E. Motion by Ruch supported by Oddy to approve request to outfit two new Ford Police Interceptor Utilities through Herkimer Radio at a total cost of $13,576.84. Roll call vote: Yes: Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer J. Clark; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte. Nay: Morgan. Supervisor T. Bowman excused. Motion carried.
G. Motion by Morgan supported by Rush to approve of attached 2021 Planning Commission Meeting Dates. Roll call vote: Yes: Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer J. Clark; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Supervisor T. Bowman excused. Motion carried.
H. **TABLED** Consider approval to appoint Eric Partridge to the Planning Commission with an effective term expiration of 01/11/2024.
I. **TABLED** Consider approval to appoint Sherry Olds to the Zoning Board of Appeals as an Alternate with an effective term expiration of 01/13/2024.
J. Motion by Morgan supported by Rush to approve of the Blue Cross Network and Delta Dental renewals through Burnham and Flower at a total annual cost of $393,010.44. Roll call vote: Yes: Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer J. Clark; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Supervisor T. Bowman excused. Motion carried.
K. Motion by Oddy, supported by Rush to approve of the annual exemption from Contribution Act 152 in 2011 has the Township meets provisions for exemption as provided in the Act. Roll call vote: Yes: Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer J. Clark; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Supervisor T. Bowman excused. Motion carried.
* L. Motion by Rush, supported by Morgan to approve of resolution to remove prior Treasurer and Deputy Treasurer from Public Services Credit Union and rename account administrators in Treasurer James Clark and Deputy Toni Clark's names **with verification to the Board of Trustees upon completion.** Roll call vote: Yes: Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer J. Clark; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Supervisor T. Bowman excused. Motion carried.
M. Motion by Oddy supported by Rush to approve extending virtual meetings through March 30, 2021 pursuant the Governor's extension to the Open Meetings Act under the MDDHS Order for "Gatherings and Face Masks". Roll call vote: Yes: Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer J. Clark; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Supervisor T. Bowman excused. Motion carried.
N. Motion by Rush supported by Oddy to approve of the extension of agreement with Constellation Energy Services for 36 months at $2.93/dth. The contract resulted in approximately $8,500 of savings in 2020. Roll call vote: Yes: Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer J. Clark; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte. Nay: Morgan. Supervisor T. Bowman excused. Motion carried.
O. Motion by LaPorte supported by Oddy to approve and acknowledgement of MIOSHA's Remote Work Policies that requires any workers that can work from home must work remotely, as determined by each person's direct supervisor and the Sumpter TownshipWork from Home Policy. (*Note: As restated and approved under Item 3. Agenda.) Roll call vote: Yes: Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer J. Clark; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Supervisor T. Bowman excused. Motion carried.
P. **TABLED** Consider approval of the reappointment of Karen Woodington as an alternate to the Board of Review with a term staring January 1, 2021 and set to expire January 1, 2024.
Q. Motion by Morgan, supported by LaPorte to approve going out for R.F.Q. to replace current township bulletin board at the community center to provide update information electronically. Roll call vote: Yes: Clerk E. Hurst, Treasurer J. Clark; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Supervisor T. Bowman excused. Motion carried.
R. Motion by Morgan, supported by Clark to approve the title change from Anna Winters from Water Billing Clerk, to Utility Billing Specialist. Roll call vote: Yes: Treasurer J. Clark; Trustee: Morgan. Nay: Clerk E. Hurst; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte. Supervisor T. Bowman excused. Motion failed.
T. **TABLED** Consider approval to re-appoint Katrina Guisgand to Board of Review term to expire 01/01/2024.
U. **TABLED** Consider approval to re-appoint Kathie Steigerwald to ZBA term to expire 12/17/2023.

12. Announcements:
- Trustee Morgan reported that Bud Morgan is doing better and improving!

13. Open Floor: One (1) person spoke.

14. Adjournment: Motion by Morgan supported by Oddy to adjourn at 7:50 pm. Motion carried.

Minutes prepared by,
Anthony Burdick, Deputy Clerk
Sumpter Township

Esther Hurst, Clerk _____ Date _____

Timothy Bowman, Supervisor _____ Date _____

*Amended during Regular Board Meeting

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CANTON - NORTHVILLE

Downtown street closures extended by city

The social district in downtown Northville will remain open for another year.

Members of the city council approved a proposal by the Downtown Development Authority (DDA)to extend closures of portions of Main and North Center streets through April 30, 2022.

The approval came at the regular Feb. 1 meeting of council members who had discussed results of a survey about the project during the Jan. 27 meeting. The survey garnered 2,600 responses and showed strong support for continuing the downtown street closures.

Portions of the streets involved were closed to traffic last June to expand outdoor dining and permit sidewalk retail sales in an effort to help restaurants and businesses in downtown Northville manage successful operations during the pandemic. In August, the city and DDA obtained a Social District license from the state that allows downtown restaurants with a special permit to sell alcohol in designated cups that can be ordered to go and consumed within the commons area.

In December, Heat in the Street was introduced, enabling restaurants to sell to-go food items and beverages from vendor stands. Patrons can enjoy food and beverages in heated pods - lighted wood and aluminum structures set up in the Social District.

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The special event application and the Michigan Liquor Control Commission Temporary Expanded Outdoor Dining permits were also extended by city officials at the meeting. The extensions will allow officials from the DDA and the city a 12-month period to determine the future and need for the expanded social district when the pandemic subsides.

Local resident Lenore Lewandowski told the council members that while she supports the street closures, she believes one year is a long time to close the streets. She asked council members to review the street closures again in six months explaining that she is concerned about traffic flow once the pandemic eases and people are driving regularly.

Her opinion was not shared by resident Kathy Ruble who told the council members that she is happy with the places local merchants have created for patrons for shopping and dining.

"My family loves what this city has done," she said. And added that she considers it an investment and would like to see the street closures become permanent if the one-year extension prove successful.

Ross Dore, however, had some issues with the social district. While he likes what the merchants and restaurants have done, he said, he told officials that the music is too loud for those eating dinner.

DDA Director Lori Ward responded that she would investigate the music volume with the business owners, who are currently providing the background music.

Canton photo contest offers $100 gift cards

Take your best shot in Canton Township and win a $100 gift card.

The Downtown Development Authority is sponsoring a ShopLocalShopCanton photo contest throughout February.

To enter, post photos on Facebook with tag #ShopLocalShopCanton giving ShopCanton permission to repost and possibly publish in print. Entrants should be sure to make posts public and tag with the correct hashtag to enter, officials said.

Each Thursday this month, the ShopCanton marketing team will search and repost photo entries on the ShopCanton Facebook page. The photo with the most likes on the ShopCanton Facebook page each week will win a $100 gift card.

Officials have suggested a selfie with the business owners, a beautiful shot of an item for sale, a beautiful meal entrée, a unique angle of a business interior or exterior, a new hairstyle, a fancy cocktail, a new outfit or even friends bowling as photo subjects.

Ford Road in Canton offers 3 miles filled with more than 300 stores, services, entertainment venues, diverse dining options and offers something for everyone, they added. For more ideas of photo locations and directions, visit the ShopCanton.org directory and choose from a variety of local Canton businesses.

For more information, visit ShopCanton.org.

Township man accused in kidnapping incident

Charges are pending against a Canton Township man accused of kidnapping a woman and two children on Jan. 27.

According to police reports, a woman called 911 at about 2:15 p.m. last Wednesday to report that she and her two children were being held against their will in a vehicle traveling on I-96. The police dispatcher was able to get a description of the vehicle before the call dropped. Troopers from the Michigan State Police located the car and attempted a traffic stop on eastbound I-96 near Grand River in Detroit, but the driver ignored police and refused to stop the vehicle. Several other Michigan State Police vehicles in the area responded to the call seeking to stop the vehicle in which the woman and children were allegedly being held, according to police accounts of the incident.

When the driver entered westbound I-94 the troopers were able to "successfully conduct a no-contact rolling road block," state police said. Dashcam footage from the state police shows four troopers surrounding the dark-colored vehicle at the side of the busy interstate freeway.

The man, identified only as a 28-year-old Canton Township resident, was arrested at the scene. Police said he had an outstanding warrant for domestic violence from Oakland County.

The woman and children were freed at the scene, police said, and no injuries were reported in the incident.

Garden Club hosts meeting

The Country Garden Club of Northville is offering free virtual attendance at upcoming monthly meeting in March.

The business meeting will begin at 11 a.m. and the March 3 speaker will begin at 12:15. The March speaker is Roy Prentice who will discuss the "History and Gardening at Tollgate Farm."

Interested parties can attend these free virtual online presentations by contacting (734) 751-1156 or e-mail at BQSturtz@comcast.net.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, February 25, 2021 for the following:

PLAY AREA FALL SURFACE REPLACEMENT

Bids may be downloaded on the MITN Purchasing Group website at https://www.bidnetdirect.com/mitn/cantontownship or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: mike.sheppard@canton-mi.org. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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SKYLIGHT REPLACEMENT SUMMIT GYMNASIUM

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

E*ffective Communication:* The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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CANTON CROSSINGS AUTOMOBILE WASH ESTABLISHMENT - Consider request for Special Land Use approval for an automobile wash establishment (Section 17.02(B)(3) of the Zoning Ordinance) on parcel no. 129-99-0002-710 at 45490 Michigan Ave. Property is zoned C-3, Regional Commercial District, and located on the east side of Canton Center Road and the west side of Old Canton Center Road.

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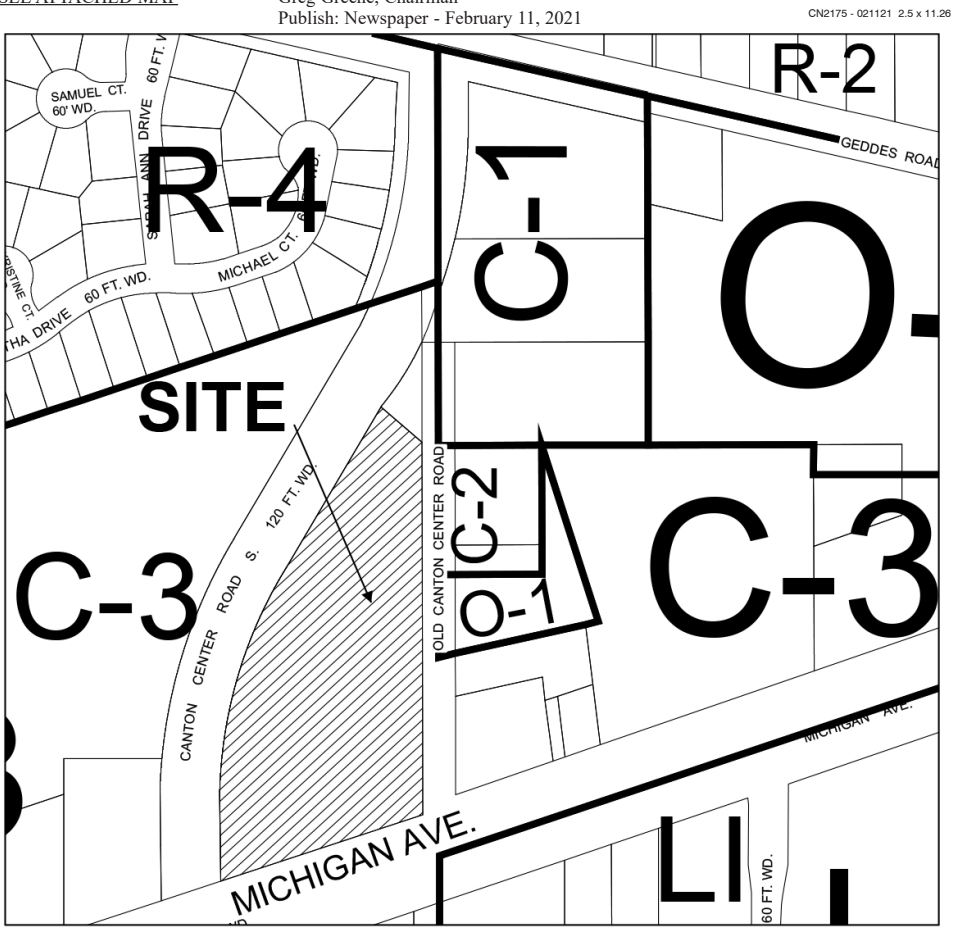

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Inkster - Romulus

Hometown Heroes honored

Romulus pays tribute to local volunteers

While the usual celebration had to be cancelled, the gratitude and recognition of Romulus Hometown Heroes remained undeterred.

Mayor LeRoy Burcroff and a team of organizers made surprise visits to the lawns of the honorees this year to demonstrate the appreciation of the entire community for their efforts.

Jessica Mills-Rais was named as the Outstanding Educator in the city while Jeff Pyles was chosen as the Outstanding Citizen in the community for 2020.

The two were chosen from a host of nominations from city residents who suggested friends, family members peers and community members for the awards. Those nominations went to a committee appointed by the members of the police, fire and safety commission who reviewed them and selected the honorees based on their outstanding community contributions. This year, officials said, with so many challenges facing local residents, they wanted to focus the spotlight on people who strive to make a positive difference in the lives of others.

Mills-Rais is a Romulus High School alumnus and now serves as the school band director while Pyles is known for purchasing meals and delivering them to students and community members in need. During his mother's fight with COVID-19 in April, Pyles spent hours outside the hospital holding signs thanking frontline workers for their service.

He continued doing so for several weeks, even after his mother lost her battle with the disease. There were more than 45 letters from grateful workers nominating Pyles for the honor, officials said. His daughter, Tarah Pyles of Virginia, and his wife, Debi Pyles, helped city officials surprise him with the award, hand-delivered by the mayor.

"I had no idea," Pyles said, although he said he couldn't fathom the reason his wife wanted him to wear a good shirt and clean jeans to help his brother-in-law assemble a treadmill, all part of the ruse to surprise him. When the doorbell sounded at his brother-in-law's home, and he was urged to answer, he had no idea who might be there. He actually closed the door on Burcroff, there to present him with the Citizen of the Year award.

Mills-Rais, grew up in Romulus and graduated from Romulus High School in 2007. She said it was an honor for her to be able to give back to the community and to the school music program that gave her so much. She is credited by those who nominated her for assuming leadership of the entire band program and streamlining it. After 11 band directors in seven years, Mills-Rais is credited with bringing the program to an award winning level. Under her leadership last year, each of the Romulus school bands participating in the Michigan State Band and Orchestra Festival received an A1 rating, an accomplishment the entire school and community recognized and mentioned in her nominations.

She said the award is a validation of her efforts and demonstrates that her fellow residents notice and appreciate what she is doing.

"It's like a big thank you for the amount of work I've put into this program," she said. "There have been a lot of hours," she said. "This is very uplifting."

"This was a huge surprise," she said. "I'm very familiar with the award. My band usually plays at the ceremony."

Outstanding Citizen Jeff Pyles, center with flowers, entire family was on hand and in on the surprise visit from Mayor LeRoy Burcroff presenting him with the award.

Jessica Mills-Rais, named as the Outstanding Educator in the city, accepts congratulations from Mayor LeRoy Burcroff, far right, and members of her family.

Witness to road rage shooting suffers gunshot to knee

Police continue to investigate what may have been a road rage incident last Friday that left a witness with a gunshot wound to the knee.

The investigation into the incident is continuing and police have asked anyone with any information about the identities of those involved to contact them at (734) 287-5000.

The incident began, according to police accounts, at around 2:50 p.m. Feb. 5 on eastbound I-94 and Vining Road when Michigan State Troopers responded to a phone report of a shooting in the area. When troopers arrived on the scene, they discovered a vehicle struck by several rounds of ammunition and an individual suffering a gunshot wound to the knee.

Troopers interviewed the driver of the vehicle in which the passenger was wounded who told them that a brown car driven by a Black woman was involved in some kind of traffic altercation with a maroon vehicle on the roadway. The witness told officers that the woman in the brown car produced a handgun and began shooting at the other driver in the maroon vehicle.

The witness was in the third vehicle, traveling on the roadway and not involved in the apparent dispute. That vehicle was struck by multiple rounds, wounding the front-seat passenger in the knee. The driver of that vehicle immediately drove to the side of the road and made the call to police.

Troopers from the Metro South post administered first aid to the injured passenger who was then transported to Beaumont Hospital in Dearborn and was reported to be in stable condition, police said.

Inkster sorority member is honored at dedication

Members of the Eta Iota Omega Chapter of Inkster along with members of the Neighborhood Service Organization were on hand to congratulate sorority member Sheila Clay at the opening of the Clay Center in Detroit recently.

A portrait of Clay, painted by world-renowned artist and Neighborhood Service Organization Board Member Hubert Massey was unveiled at the dedication. Clay is a former president and CEO of Neighborhood Service Organization.

The Clay Center, located at 3364 Mack Ave. in Detroit is situation on a 3-acre campus dedicated to ending homelessness and help residents who are struggling with addiction, and joblessness. The campus will also include many resources aimed at providing homeless individuals with lifesaving short-term necessities along with long-term programs to help provide the means to end homelessness.

The Clay Apartments is a two-story structure that was made possible with the support of the City of Detroit and the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA).

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32. Help Wanted Drivers

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59. Auctions

On Friday, February 12th, 2021 at 8:00 am, Great Lakes Towing Impound and Recovery Division located at 42350 Van Born Rd, Belleville, Mi, County of Wayne, will conduct a public auction of Impounded and Abandoned vehicles.

The following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

2003 Chevrolet
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2008 Chevrolet
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The above vehicles are impounded through the City of Westland Police Department. All paperwork must be picked up from the City of Westland Police Department within 48 hours of the sale.

2016 Volkswagen
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2015 Volkswagen
1VWAT7A30FC040998
2009 Hyundai
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The above vehicles are impounded through the City of Dearborn Police Department. All paperwork must be picked up from the City of Dearborn Police Department within 48 hours of the sale.

2018 Jeep
3C4NJDCB9JT342722

The above vehicles are impounded through the Taylor Police Department. All paperwork must be picked up from the Taylor Police Department within 48 hours of the sale.

All Vehicles are sold in "as is condition". Bidding on all vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction. This is a cash only sale and all vehicles must be paid in full at the conclusion of the auction.

THE FOLLOWING CARS HAVE BEEN DEEMED ABANDONED BY THE INKSTER POLICE DEPT. AND WILL BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC AUCTION AT BISHOP AUTO WRECKING LLC AT 2780 SPRINGHILL INKSTER, MI 48141 ON FRIDAY FEBRUARY 8, 2021 AT 10AM.

2004 MERCURY
(1MEHM50U44A622333)
2008 CHEVROLET
(KL1TD66628B034156)
2018 CHEVROLET
(2GNAXJEV9J6174613)
2009 FORD
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2010 MERCURY
(4M2CN8HG9AKJ27697)
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PRICES START AT TOWING AND STORAGE CHARGES

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WAYNE - WESTLAND

Helping hand

Doctor starts GoFundMe page for cancer patient

Ted Kaschuk of Wayne knows a little bit about bad days.

Last year, he was diagnosed with lung cancer, suffered a stroke and was injured in a home accident. All of which added up to a huge pile of medical bills, in the midst of a world-wide pandemic.

Now, he is not only battling for his life, but to keep his apartment and his car.

"Ted's story is one that's close to home for me," said Dr. Mark Roby, an integrative physician who works in Novi. "As a cancer survivor myself, I know all too well the challenges that come with fighting this battle. I suffered near bankruptcy just to pay the medical bills, and I never would have made it through if it weren't for the help of friends. Now, I want to help Ted."

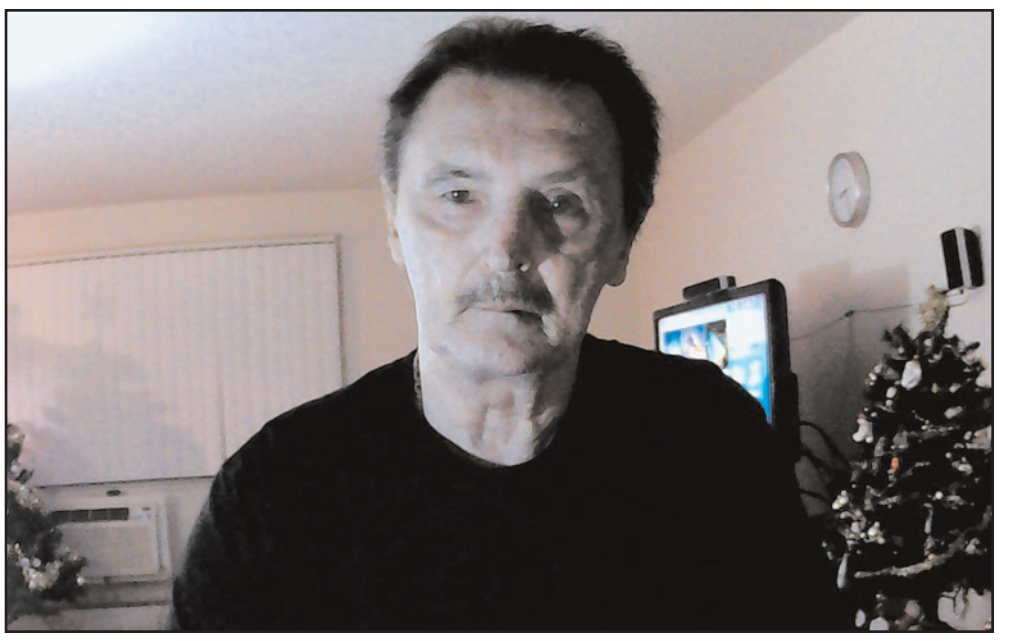
Dr. Mark Roby

Roby has launched a fundraiser on GoFundMe to help Kaschuk.

Kaschuk said he knows he has a huge battle ahead of him, that doesn't just include his health. It's also going to take every ounce of strength he has, along with a solid financial plan, and support from friends. Kaschuk reached out to Jerry Jampolsky's Center for Attitudinal Healing for ideas on how to have the right mindset. It takes a lot of spirit, and a great attitude, to beat cancer, he said, and he is working hard on both.

"I know he's a survivor," said Roby. "He is certainly an inspiration to me." Roby himself was diagnosed with a "terminal" sarcoma in 2002. Doctors gave him only months to live. But Roby fought back, and researched ways to take charge of his cancer care. He is now trying to help Kaschuk do the same.

Last May, 2020, Kaschuk was admitted to the hospital for stomach trouble. That resulted in the diagnosis of lung cancer that needed immediate treatment. He went through radiation treatments, and is now undergoing a long stretch of chemotherapy. While under treatment, he also suffered a stroke in August, and this Christmas he fell and broke his hand while unplugging his Christmas tree lights.



Ted Kaschuk

Kaschuk works as a freight handler at Home Depot and can't return to work until his hand heals and he is stronger, he said. He also needs help with the considerable medical bills that are accumulating, as well as rent and living costs.

"We think we've got this life and that we can go on and on, and then all of a sudden you realize you might die tomorrow," Kaschuk said. "We don't realize how quick it can happen."

"It takes a village to help a cancer patient," Roby said. "If you haven't had cancer, you might not know the toll it takes both financially and physically. I do, and every day I watch others with cancer fight the same war. Please donate so that Ted can continue to win his battle with cancer."

For more information, contact Roby at (248) 318-8775 or email cancerstrategist@yahoo.com <mailto:cancerstrategist@yahoo.com>

Roby is an integrative medicine physician, a cancer strategist, speaker, and best-selling author. He is also the cofounder of the Metro Detroit Center for Attitudinal Healing.

Freezing temperatures prompt opening of warming centers

In response to the dangerously cold temperatures this week, Warming Centers have been opened in Westland.

Westland City Hall at 36300 will offer a safe place for residents to escape the cold conditions and will be open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center at 32150 Dorsey will also offer warming conditions from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Fridays.

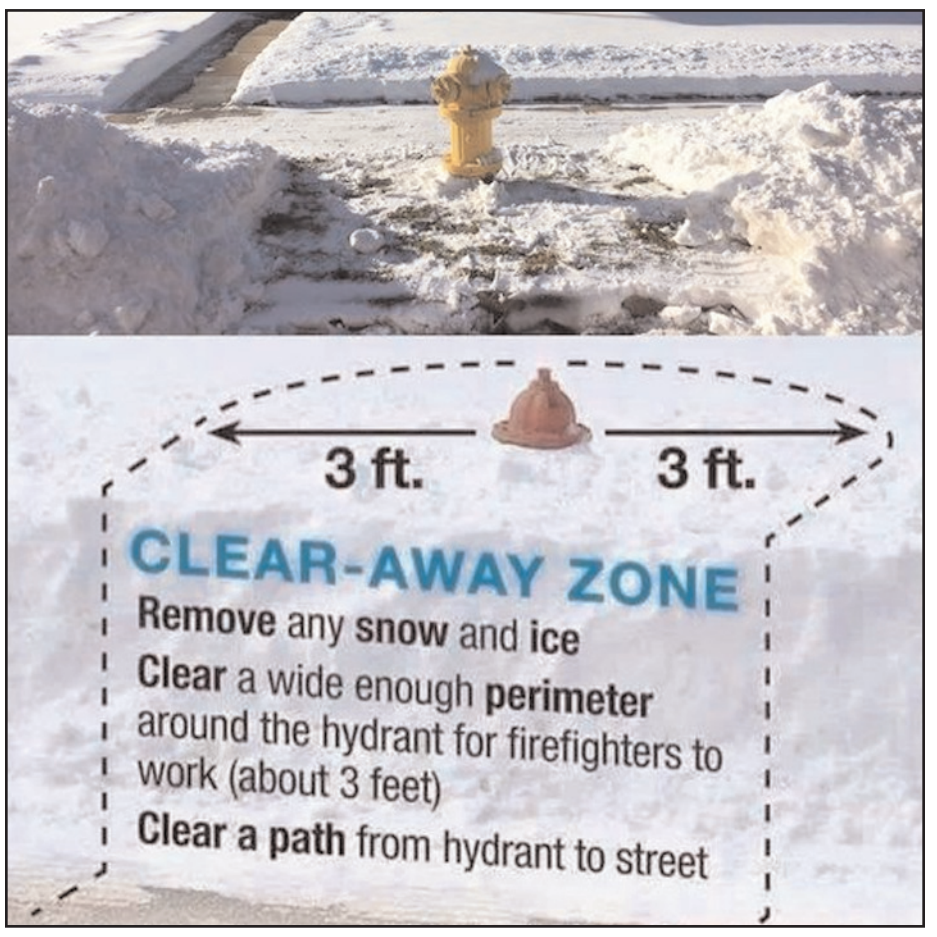
Residents will also be welcome at Fire Station #1 at 35701 Central City Parkway which will offer warm shelter 24 hours every day as will the police station at 36701 Ford Road.

COVID-19 safety protocols are in effect at all the warming centers, officials cautioned.

"For the health and safety of our residents and staff all warming center locations will be thoroughly sanitized prior to opening to the residents daily. When residents arrive at the centers, they will be temperature screened and asked to provide their name and phone number in the event contact tracing becomes necessary," noted a prepared statement..

Residents will be required to wear masks at all times while at a warming center location and free masks will be made available to residents who may not have one. Social distancing for those not of the same household will be required .

The city will provide water to residents during their stay and gloves and hand sanitizer will also be available.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Remove any snow and ice
Clear a wide enough perimeter around the hydrant for firefighters to work (about 3 feet)
Clear a path from hydrant to street

Clearing up

The Public Awareness Committee at the Westland Fire Department recently reminded residents of the need to keep fire hydrants accessible during snow storms. Keeping the hydrants clear of snow and ice will assure the safety of the community, officials said, and ensure that firefighters can access them quickly during an emergency. They suggest clearing away any snow and ice 3-feet from all sides of the hydrant with a path to the street to allow firefighters to work quickly.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE TO PUBLIC
BOARD OF REVIEW APPOINTMENTS

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Michael A. Siegrist, Clerk of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan to all residents of the Charter Township of Canton the March Board of Review will be held in the Canton Township Hall on the first floor, at 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

All persons protesting their assessment must complete petitions prior to appearing to or in writing to the Board of Review. All petitions must be received in the Assessor's office by March 10, 2021 by 9:00 p.m.

The following is the schedule for March Board of Review.

Monday, March 8th, 2021	Hearings from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Appointments Only)
Tuesday, March 9th, 2021	Hearings from 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (Appointments Only)
Wednesday, March 10th, 2021	Hearings from 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (Appointments Only)

Please be advised that entry to the building can only be accessed through the front entrance of the Township Hall.

To schedule an appointment or if you have any questions regarding the March Board of Review you may call the Assessor's Office at 734-394-5111.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS: In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with disabilities who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or services to attend/participate at the meeting/hearing should contact Kerreen Conley, Human Resources Manager, at 734-394-5260. Reasonable accommodations can be made with advance notice. A complete copy of the Access to Public Meetings Policy is available at www.canton-mi.org

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PLANNING COMMISSION
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BARBAT FAST FOOD RESTAURANT AND AUTOMOBILE FILLING STATION - Consider request for Special Land Use approval for a fast food restaurant (Section 18.02(B)(2) of the Zoning Ordinance) and reconstruction of an automobile filling station (Section 18.02(B)(3) of the Zoning Ordinance) on parcel nos. 047-99-0006-001 at 41350 Ford Rd. Property is zoned C-4, Interchange Service District within the Central Business District (CBD) Overlay, and located at the northeast corner of Ford Rd. and Haggerty Rd.

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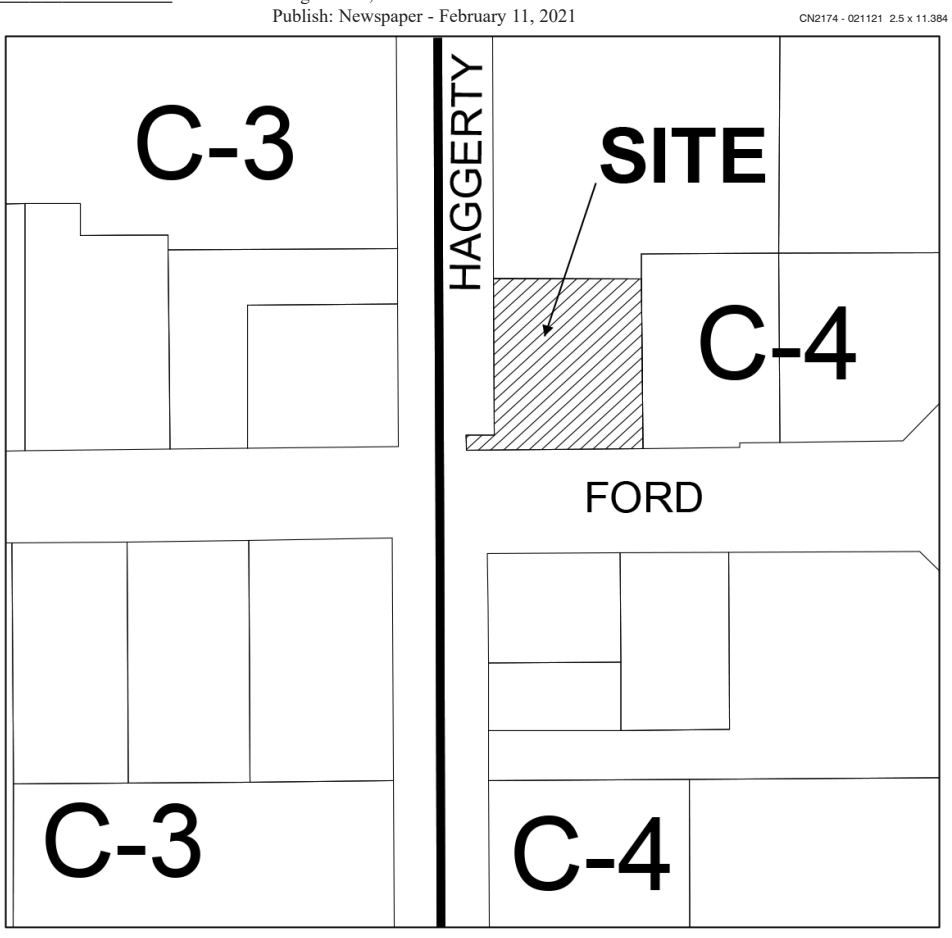

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said. "We won't have the huge sculptures, or any sculptures in the park," Gietzen said, "but we will have, thanks to our sponsors, about 65 or 70 smaller sculptures throughout the downtown area in front of local businesses. Those will be available for the public to view 24 hours a day," he added. The three-day festival officially opens tomorrow, Feb. 12 and continues through Sunday, Feb. 14.

Gietzen said he will miss many of the events that have become a tradition at the event, as will the professional and college carvers who would compete. "We've postponed those competitions until next year," Gietzen said, "and while people are disappointed, there isn't anyone who doesn't understand the need to practice social distancing and avoid crowds while the pandemic continues."

Gietzen said he reached out to the major sponsors of the event who agreed to help fund the smaller "Ice Festival Lite" this year. The smaller sculptures, which will each begin with a 350 pound block of ice, will be installed on the city sidewalks at distances that will allow safety for spectators.

Gietzen said he was somewhat surprised at how fast the event came together this year and at the enthusiasm with which the plans have been greeted.

"I think this year especially people are really looking forward to getting out with their families. The sculptures may be smaller this year, but I am sure people will be amazed at what these carvers can do," he said.

Gietzen said the event would not be possible without the sponsors who accepted the challenge of the smaller event.

Ford Road

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that state engineers will attempt to minimize the need to purchase property during the ongoing design phase. He said the state would only acquire property absolutely necessary to the roadway construction. He added that bidding on the work could begin at the end of this year.

That work will include the replacement of drainage pipes along the affected route along with the replacement of existing traffic signals and sidewalks.

Prior to the onset of construction, MDOT officials will host virtual public informational meetings while a website is being developed to provide updates and detail of the project. No dates for the meetings have been finalized, Penzenstadler explained.

Belleville

Public opinion sought about new Van Buren community center

Township officials in Van Buren Township want to know what residents would like to see in the design for a new community center to be located at township hall.

"Last year we sent residents a feasibility study. The study showed that 76 percent of the residents wanted some type of community center that could include an indoor track and bigger workout facilities," said Supervisor Kevin McNamara.

"Nothing is set in stone. We're looking for everyone's feedback on what they want this community center to include and asking the public to take part in designing a center that they can enjoy for years to come," he added. The study and report are available at: https://vanburen-mi.org/community-center-study-seeking-input/.

Residents who would like to submit input have four options to communicate with officials. They can join the Facebook event at https://fb.me/e/1WTGFq8Ms and post comments, upload photos and/or videos or they can email comments, photos and video to communications@van-buren-mi.org.

Residents are also welcome to attend the meetings of the recreation committee which take place via Zoom beginning at 5:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. To join the virtual meeting or view the agenda of upcoming meetings visit: https://vanburen-mi.org/meetings-agendas-and-minutes/recreation-committee/. The meetings are also available live on YouTube and comments can be submitted at https://www.youtube.com/mivanburentwp

"This project is an opportunity to bring what residents want in a community center into reality," said Public Services Director Matt Best. "That is why we are hosting engagement workshops during the Recreactopm Committee meetings and seeking input via social media."

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, February 25, 2021 for the following:

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